

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0025] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0025] Figures 1 through 3 illustrate an exemplary hinge apparatus 100 in accordance with the principles of this invention. As shown, the hinge apparatus 100 includes a hinge pin 104 and a device 108 to cause the hinge pin 104 to heat. The hinge pin 104 is coupled to generally opposed leaf panels 112 and 116. Alternatively, the hinge pin 104 can be attached to opposing sides of surrounding structure, among other possibilities. As shown in Figure 1, the hinge pin 104 further includes a first key spline or tab 130 at one end portion of the hinge pin 104 and a second key spline or tab 134 at the other end portion of the hinge pin 104. The first key spline 130 can be secured within an opening 138 in hinge leaf 112, and the second key spline 134 can be secured within an opening 142 in hinge leaf 116, as shown in Figure 2. This key spline arrangement secures the two-way SMA hinge pin 104 to the hinge leafs 112 and 116, thus allowing for the transfer of torque from the two-way SMA hinge pin 104 to the hinge leaf 112 relative to the other hinge leaf 116.